

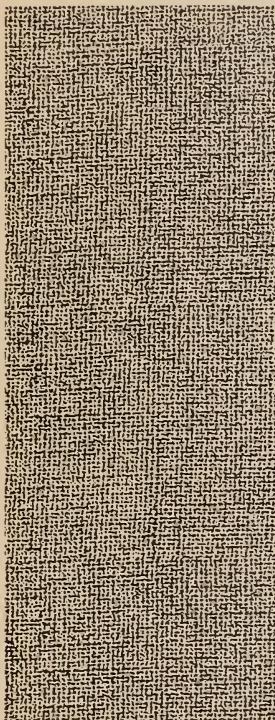
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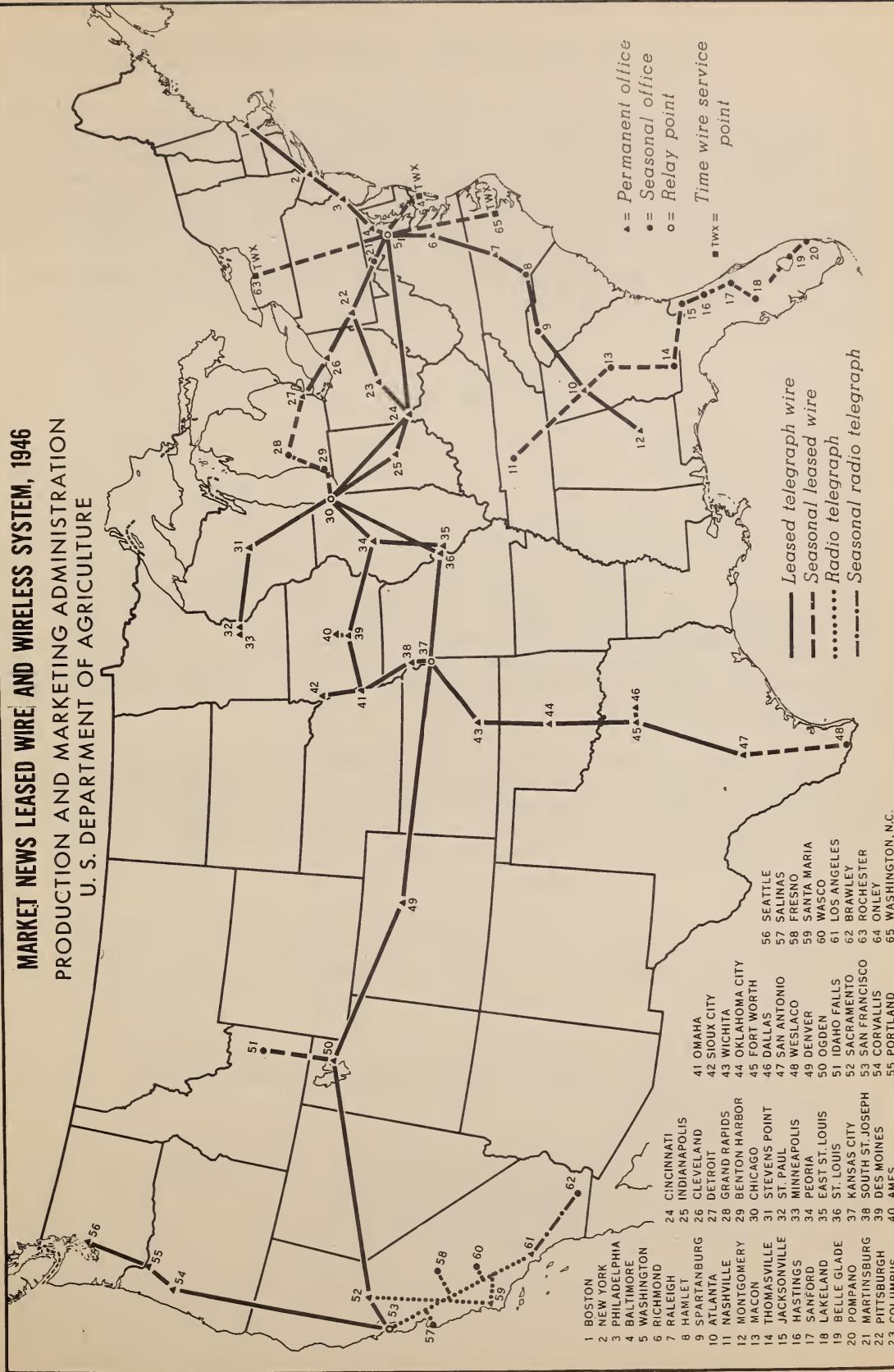


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PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

The Production and Marketing Administration was established within the Department of Agriculture, August 18, 1945, by order of the Secretary of Agriculture, thus consolidating under one head, functions which had been included in several USDA agencies. Responsibility for programs dealing with agricultural commodities is now centered in the 10 commodity branches of the Production and Marketing Administration. Other activities of PMA are carried out through its functional branches and staff offices, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, and the Commodity Credit Corporation.

MARKET NEWS REPORTS

Through a Nation-wide system of field offices and leased wire facilities, PMA gathers market news on supply, demand, movement, quality, and prices of livestock, meats, wool, fruits, vegetables, dairy and poultry products, grain, hay, feed, cotton, cottonseed, tobacco, rice, honey, and other agricultural commodities. This information reaches the public and interested producing districts throughout the country by wire, radio, newspaper, and mail. Daily, weekly, semi-monthly, and other periodic reports are compiled in leading wholesale markets and in many important producing areas of the United States. Some reports are provided to nearby radio stations and newspapers by messenger and telephone, but most are provided through special arrangements with the major news services.

Reports are prepared by field offices under the direction of headquarters in Washington. Field offices for the most part cover only the commodities assigned to the branch of which each field office is a part. Although reports are devoted largely to the market in which the field office is situated, most of them contain information on other important markets for the same commodities.

Separate mailing lists are maintained at each field office, and any request for a market news report should be sent to the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, at the proper address as given in the following list.

MARKET NEWS FIELD OFFICE ADDRESSES, BY COMMODITIES

Cotton and Cottonseed

Atlanta 3, Ga.	441 West Peachtree St.
Bakersfield, Calif.	210 Progressive Bldg.
Dallas 1, Texas	1104 South Ervay St.
Memphis 1, Tenn.	P. O. Box 363

Dairy and Poultry

Baltimore 2, Md.	801 Appraiser's Stores Bldg.
Boston 10, Mass.	723 Appraiser's Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
Chicago 3, Ill.	2117 Mallers Bldg., 5 South Wabash Ave.
Denver 2, Colo.	555 U. S. Custom House
Fort Worth 2, Tex.	511 U. S. Court House
Los Angeles 21, Calif.	298 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 South Central Ave.
New Orleans 12, La.	612 Cotton Exchange Bldg.
New York 14, N. Y.	826 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St.
Philadelphia 6, Pa.	604-C Custom House Bldg.
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.	501 Bessemer Bldg.
Portland 5, Oreg.	308 U. S. Court House
San Francisco 11, Calif.	737 U. S. Appraiser's Bldg., 630 Sansome St.
Seattle 4, Wash.	236 Federal Office Bldg.
Washington 25, D. C.	2932 South Bldg., U. S. Department of Agriculture

Fruits and Vegetables

Atlanta 3, Ga.	211 Rhodes Bldg., 78 Marietta St.
Baltimore 2, Md. (covers Washington market)	801 Appraiser's Stores Bldg.
Boston 10, Mass.	722 Appraiser's Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
Chicago 8, Ill.	305 Produce Traders' Bldg., 1421 S. Aberdeen St.
Cincinnati 2, Ohio	505 U. S. Post Office & Court House
Cleveland 15, Ohio	Northern Ohio Food Terminal, 4000 Orange Ave.
Denver 2, Colo.	555 U. S. Custom House, 19th & Stout Sts.
Detroit 9, Mich.	27 Detroit Union Produce Terminal
Fort Worth 2, Tex.	511-513 U. S. Court House Bldg., 10th & Lamar Sts.
Kansas City 6, Mo.	317 U. S. Court House Bldg., 8th & Grand Sts.
Los Angeles 21, Calif.	300 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 South Central Ave.
Minneapolis 3 (including St. Paul), Minn.	302 Gorham Bldg., Box D. Traffic Station
New Orleans 12, La.	612 Cotton Exchange Bldg.
New York 14, N. Y.	Room 820, 641 Washington St.
Oklahoma City 5, Okla.	122 Capitol Bldg.
Philadelphia 6, Pa.	604-F U. S. Custom House Bldg., 2d & Chestnut Sts.
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.	501 Bessemer Bldg.
Portland 5, Oreg.	312 U. S. Court House, S.W. Broadway & Main St.
St. Louis 2, Mo.	440 Boatmen's Bank Bldg.
San Francisco 11, Calif.	727 Appraiser's Bldg., 630 Sansome St.
Seattle 4, Wash.	228 Federal Office Bldg.
Washington 25, D. C.	2505 South Bldg., U. S. Department of Agriculture

Grain, Hay, and Feed

Atlanta 3, Ga.	209 Rhodes Bldg., 78 Marietta St.
Chicago 7, Ill.	1204 Post Office Bldg.
Kansas City 6, Mo.	325 U. S. Court House
Los Angeles 21, Calif.	304 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 South Central Ave.
Minneapolis 1, Minn.	116 Federal Office Bldg.
Portland 5, Oreg.	345 U. S. Court House
San Francisco 11, Calif.	731 Appraiser's Bldg., 630 Sansome St.

Livestock, Meats, and Wool

Baltimore 23, Md.	3 Claremont Hotel, Union Stock Yards
Billings, Mont.	Union Stock Yards
Boston 10, Mass.	256 Summer St.
Chicago 9, Ill.	Room 301, 999 Exchange Ave., Union Stock Yards
Cincinnati 25, Ohio	108 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Denver 16, Colo.	214 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Des Moines 9, Iowa	306 Old Colony Bldg.
Detroit 9, Mich.	204 Livestock Exchange Bldg., 6750 Dix Ave.
Fort Worth 6, Tex.	233 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Houston 4, Tex.	209 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 2583
Indianapolis 3, Ind.	244 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Kansas City 15, Mo.	964 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Los Angeles 11, Calif.	206 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Union Stock Yards
Louisville 6, Ky.	231 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Montgomery 1, Ala.	515 Dexter Ave., c/o State Dept. of Agriculture
Nashville 3, Tenn.	406 Tennessee State Office Bldg.
Natl. Stock Yards, Ill.	59 Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 102
New York 14, N. Y.	824 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St.
No. Portland, Oreg.	207 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Ogden (including Salt Lake City), Utah	210 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Oklahoma City 8, Okla.	200 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Omaha 7, Nebr.	309 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Peoria 2, Ill.	Union Stock Yards
San Antonio 6, Tex.	215 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 800
San Francisco 11, Calif.	729 Appraiser's Bldg.
Sioux City, Iowa	103 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
So. St. Joseph, Mo.	318 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
So. St. Paul, Minn.	203 Federal Bldg., 234 North Concord St.
Thomasville, Ga.	402 Upchurch Bldg.
Wichita 2, Kans.	22 Livestock Exchange Bldg.

Tobacco

Louisville, Ky.	521 Fincastle Bldg., P. O. Box 480
Raleigh, N. C.	504 Capitol Club Bldg., P. O. Box 549

MARKET REPORTS

Cotton

Production and Marketing Administration offices in Washington and in the field issue cotton market reports as indicated in the following list. These reports are distributed free upon request. (For addresses of field offices, see page 4.)

Daily:

Cotton Quotations--Ten Designated Spot Markets gives prices for Middling 15/16-inch spot cotton quoted at the 10 spot markets,

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and grade and staple differences between Middling 15/16-inch and other grades and staples quoted at these markets along with certain other price information. Issued from Atlanta.

Weekly:

Cotton Price Quotations gives prices for Middling 15/16-inch staple and certain grade and staple differences quoted at central markets. The report is sent during the harvesting and ginning season (September to January) to members of groups of cotton producers organized for improving the quality of their cotton. Issued from Atlanta, Memphis, Dallas, and Bakersfield.

Cottonseed Review contains information about the grade of cottonseed sold during the week by counties, prices received and offered for cottonseed in both small and wholesale lots and for cottonseed products, and a market summary. Issued Friday from Atlanta, Memphis, and Dallas.

Weekly Cotton Linters Review gives a summary of market information on linters, tables showing the current low and high prices (f.o.b. cottonseed oil mills, uncompressed) of each grade of linters with comparisons, and tables relating to the production, supply, consumption, etc., of linters in the United States. Issued Friday from Washington covering the week ended the previous Wednesday.

Weekly Cotton Market Review is a summary of the cotton market situation up to the close of business on Thursday of each week. This report with the exception of the Washington release includes weekly cotton price quotations at central markets and leading domestic mill points. Issued Friday from Atlanta, Memphis, Dallas, Bakersfield, and Washington.

Semimonthly:

Cotton Quality Report shows estimated proportions of the various qualities (including grade and staple length) of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States and districts during the current ginning period and the season to date. Issued twice a month during the principal part of the ginning season on the same dates that the Bureau of the Census reports on volume of ginnings. Released from Washington for the whole Cotton Belt and from Atlanta, Memphis, Dallas, and Bakersfield.

Monthly:

Cotton Price Statistics is a compilation of cotton prices, grade and staple premiums, and discounts at spot markets and mill points. Contains a brief statement of developments relating to cotton prices during the month. Issued from Washington shortly after the end of month.

Monthly (Cont'd.)

Unfinished Cotton Cloth Prices, Cotton Prices, and Mill Margins gives prices and margins for 17 constructions of unfinished cloth. Issued from Washington as soon after the first of the month as possible.

Annual:

Cotton Quality Statistics--United States contains statistics on the quality of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States, and statistics on the quality of cotton in the carry-over. Statistics on the quality of the crop are also shown for districts within the States and on the carry-over for cotton in public warehouses and compresses and in consuming establishments. Issued from Washington in the Commodity Statistics Series as soon as possible after the end of the ginning season.

Quality of Cotton in the Carry-Over, United States, gives statistics on grade, staple length, and tenderability of cotton, both foreign and domestic, carried over in the United States, August 1. Issued from Washington as soon as possible after August 1.

Dairy and Poultry

Production and Marketing Administration offices in Washington and in the field issue dairy and poultry market reports as indicated in the following list. These reports are mailed free upon request. (For addresses of field offices, see page 5.)

Daily:

Daily Live Poultry Market Report comments on the live poultry market and gives prices for New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Baltimore, and Washington. Daily receipts and comparative data for New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Chicago are also included. Issued from New York daily except Saturday.

Daily Market Report (Dairy and Poultry Products) gives comments on market conditions, prices, receipts, with last week and last year comparisons, cold-storage movement with last year comparisons on butter, cheese, eggs, live poultry, dressed poultry, and frozen eggs, for each of the 4 larger markets separately and a total for all 4 markets; a total for 6 additional markets; weekly storage holdings in 35 markets; weekly Bureau of Agricultural Economics butter and cheese production figures; weekly receipts of eggs and poultry in Central West packing plants and eggs at Pacific coast packing plants; receipts at eastern egg auctions and assembling plants; retail sales of butter and eggs at Chicago and San Francisco and eggs at Los Angeles; and the Chicago feed-egg ratio. Reports

Daily (Cont'd.)

issued daily except Saturday from Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and New York carry approximately the same statistical material with different market comments for each area.

The San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland (Oreg.), and Seattle reports carry some information on the New York and Chicago markets and complete coverage for local markets.

The Baltimore report includes prices of eggs and live poultry at Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, and New York; of eggs at Chicago, and of butter at New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia.

The Pittsburgh report includes local prices of Government-graded eggs, prices of Pennsylvania and Ohio egg auctions, and storage stocks of dairy and poultry products at Pittsburgh.

The Denver and New Orleans reports include local prices of eggs and live poultry; comment on and prices of eggs at Chicago and New York and poultry at Chicago.

At Fort Worth and Washington, no printed reports are issued at present, the local price information being released through local newspapers and radio stations.

Daily Turkey Market Report issued daily except Saturday from beginning of active marketing in November until close of holiday trading, contains prices paid in producing areas and wholesale prices in terminal markets. Issued from all offices.

Weekly:

Summary of Egg and Poultry Markets summarizes developments for the week with comments on prices, receipts, supplies, demand, production, and other factors pertinent to egg and poultry markets. Commodities regularly included are shell eggs, live poultry, and dressed poultry. Issued Friday from Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Portland (Oreg.), San Francisco, and Seattle.

Weekly Dairy Markets Review summarizes developments of the week with comments on prices, receipts, supplies, demand, production, and other factors pertinent to dairy products markets. Commodities regularly included are butter, cheese, fluid milk and cream, evaporated and condensed milk, nonfat dry milk solids, and casein. Statistical tables include terminal market receipts, retail movements of butter at Chicago and San Francisco, weekly storage holdings in 35 cities, and total United States stocks of dairy products in cold storage on the first of the month. Issued Friday from Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Portland (Oreg.), San Francisco, and Seattle.

Weekly (Cont'd.)

Weekly Milk and Cream Market Report gives receipts by railroads and motortrucks of milk, cream, and fresh condensed milk by States of origin; comments on current sweet cream markets; and includes prevailing prices on sweet cream at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. The New York and Philadelphia reports include local prices of fluid milk, concentrated milk, dry milk, and casein. Issued Monday from Boston and New York, and Friday from Philadelphia. Each report furnishes detailed statistics for its own metropolitan area, summarized data and complete market comments, and prices for all three markets.

Monthly:

Monthly Cold-Storage Report--Total U. S. Stocks shows stocks of butter, cheese by varieties, shell eggs, frozen eggs, and poultry by classes as of the first of each month. Issued from Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Portland (Oreg.), San Francisco, Seattle, and Washington.

Monthly Domestic Dairy Markets Review is a general summary of the month's developments. It covers all dairy products. Statistical tables show receipts of butter and cheese at 4 markets, storage stocks of butter, cheese, condensed milk, and evaporated milk, nonfat dry milk solids and cream on the first of the month at 4 markets, and weekly stocks of butter and cheese in 35 cities. Other tables show average monthly prices of butter, cheese, fluid milk, cream, evaporated and condensed milk, nonfat dry milk solids, and casein, and retail sales of butter at Chicago and San Francisco. Issued from Washington at the end of each month; a supplement is issued at the end of each year.

Monthly Egg and Poultry Markets Review summarizes previous month's developments for all egg and poultry products. Tables show egg and poultry receipts at terminal markets and at primary markets in Central West, Pacific coast, and at eastern egg auctions; retail movements of eggs at Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco; prices on eggs and live poultry at Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco; and cold-storage holdings in United States on first of month and weekly in 35 cities. Issued from Washington at the end of each month; a supplement is issued at the end of each year.

Monthly milk and cream market report is a summary of the statistical information contained in the weekly milk and cream reports Issued from Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

Monthly origin of receipts by States shows receipts of butter, cheese, shell and frozen eggs, live and dressed poultry at each local market, by States of origin, for each month. Annual summaries also are available. Issued from Boston, Baltimore (eggs and butter only), Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

Annual:

Dairy and Poultry Market Statistics summarizes all dairy and poultry market statistics published during the preceding year in daily, weekly, and monthly market reports. Issued from Washington in the Commodity Statistics Series.

Fruits and Vegetables

Production and Marketing Administration offices in Washington and in the field issue fruit and vegetable market reports as indicated in the following list. These reports are mailed free upon request. (For addresses of field offices, see page 5.)

Daily:

Daily market report on fruits and vegetables includes a summary of the total number of cars of each commodity shipped from each State during the previous day; f.o.b. prices and conditions prevailing in numerous producing areas; number of cars of each fruit and vegetable received daily on the local market at which the report is issued; statements as to general market conditions, the quality and condition of receipts, and prevailing market prices of the principal commodities in season. Similar reports from other principal markets are included in some of the reports. These reports cover the more important fresh fruits and vegetables. Issued from the 22 market news field offices listed under "Fruits and Vegetables." (See page 5.)

In addition to the general reports covering leading products in season on the respective markets, a large number of special commodity reports give detailed shipment and market information for particular products. These reports are issued from certain of the foregoing offices, and from about 42 temporary field stations which are operated annually in important producing districts. A brief summary covering the high points of the "deal" is issued by most temporary field stations at the time the office closes or shortly after. Copies may be obtained from the Washington office. A list of such reports, by commodities, giving the location of the offices where issued and the approximate periods of publication, follows:

Daily Market Reports on Basis of Commodities

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Approximate Period Published Each Year</u>
Apples	Benton Harbor, Mich. Grand Rapids, Mich. Martinsburg, W. Va. Rochester, N. Y.	Aug. 1 - Oct. 31 Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 Sept. 15 - Dec. 15 Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
Asparagus	Atlanta, Ga. San Francisco, Calif.	Mar. 20 - May 1 Mar. 15 - May 5

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Approximate Period Published Each Year</u>
Beans, Lima	Pompano, Fla.	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31
Beans, Snap	Belle Glade, Fla.	Nov. 1 - Dec. 24
	Charleston, S. C.	Apr. 1 - May 20
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	May 15 - June 10
	Pompano, Fla.	May 25 - June 5
		Dec. 26 - Mar. 31
Beets	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31
	Weslaco, Tex.	Dec. 15 - May 1
Cabbage	Belle Glade, Fla.	Apr. 1 - May 10
	Brawley, Calif.	Mar. 1 - May 1
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	May 1 - May 31
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 1 - Feb. 28
	Weslaco, Tex.	Dec. 15 - Apr. 15
Cantaloups	Allendale, S. C.	June 25 - July 25
	Brawley, Calif.	May 15 - June 30
	Fresno, Calif.	July 15 - Oct. 15
	Phoenix, Ariz.	July 1 - July 25
	Yuma, Ariz.	May 15 - June 30
Carrots	Brawley, Calif.	Mar. 1 - May 25
	Phoenix, Ariz.	Dec. 1 - Apr. 30
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 1 - Jan. 31
	Weslaco, Tex.	Dec. 15 - Apr. 30
	Yuma, Ariz.	Dec. 1 - Apr. 30
Cauliflower	Santa Maria, Calif.	Dec. 15 - Apr. 30
Celery	Belle Glade, Fla.	Feb. 1 - May 15
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Mar. 15 - May 31
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15
	Sanford, Fla.	Jan. 1 - May 31
	Santa Maria, Calif.	Jan. 1 - Feb. 15
Cherries	San Francisco, Calif.	May 15 - June 15
	Seattle, Wash.	June 10 - July 15
Citrus Fruits	Lakeland, Fla.	Oct. 1 - June 15
	Weslaco, Tex.	Oct. 15 - May 31
Corn, Green	Weslaco, Tex.	Apr. 20 - May 31
Cucumbers	Charleston, S. C.	June 1 - June 25
	Mobile, Ala.	May 15 - June 1
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 1 - Apr. 1
Deciduous Fruit	Sacramento, Calif.	May 1 - Dec. 31
	San Francisco, Calif.	June 15 - Dec. 31

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Approximate Period Published Each Year</u>
Grapes	Benton Harbor, Mich. Fresno, Calif. Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 July 15 - Nov. 10 Sept. 20 - Oct. 20
Lettuce	Brawley, Calif. Phoenix, Ariz. Salinas, Calif. Yuma, Ariz.	Dec. 15 - Mar. 15 Nov. 25 - Dec. 31 Mar. 1 - Apr. 15 Apr. 15 - Dec. 1 Dec. 1 - Mar. 31
Onions	Benton Harbor, Mich. Corpus Christi, Tex. Denver, Colo. Fort Worth, Tex. Grand Rapids, Mich. Laredo, Tex. Rochester, N. Y. Weslaco, Tex.	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 May 1 - May 25 Sept. 1 - Feb. 28 June 1 - June 30 Nov. 1 - Mar. 31 Apr. 1 - Apr. 30 Sept. 15 - Apr. 30 Apr. 1 - Apr. 20
Peaches	Anna & Centralia, Ill. Benton Harbor, Mich. Denver, Colo. Grand Junction, Colo. Hamlet, N. C. Macon, Ga. Nashville, Ark. Rochester, N. Y. Spartarburg, S. C.	Aug. 5 - Aug. 31 Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 Aug. 15 - Sept. 10 Aug. 24 - Sept. 14 July 1 - July 31 June 1 - July 25 July 10 - Aug. 10 Sept. 10 - Oct. 10 July 1 - Aug. 15
Pears	Benton Harbor, Mich. Rochester, N. Y.	Aug. 5 - Oct. 15 Aug. 25 - Nov. 10
Peppers	Belle Glade, Fla. Plant City, Fla. Pompano, Fla. Weslaco, Tex.	Apr. 1 - May 20 Apr. 15 - May 20 Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 Nov. 15 - Dec. 31
Plums & Fresh Prunes	Milton-Freewater, Oreg. Payette, Idaho Rochester, N. Y.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 5 Sept. 7 - Sept. 25 Sept. 15 - Oct. 5
Potatoes	Benton Harbor, Mich. Charleston, S. C. Denver, Colo. Grand Forks, N. Dak. Grand Rapids, Mich. Hastings, Fla. Idaho Falls, Idaho Kansas City, Mo. Minneapolis, Minn. Mobile, Ala. New York, N. Y.	Oct. 15 - Oct. 31 May 15 - June 10 Aug. 1 - Apr. 1 Sept. 17 - Apr. 10 Nov. 1 - Apr. 15 Apr. 25 - June 10 Sept. 25 - Mar. 31 June 10 - July 31 year around Apr. 25 - June 10 year around

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Approximate Period Published Each Year</u>
Potatoes (Cont'd.)	Onley, Va. Philadelphia, Pa. Pompano, Fla. Presque Isle, Maine Rochester, N. Y. Wasco, Calif. Waupaca, Wis. Weslaco, Tex.	June 15 - July 31 year around Jan. 2 - Mar. 31 Sept. 15 - Apr. 30 Sept. 15 - Apr. 15 May 1 - June 30 Sept. 1 - Mar. 31 Apr. 1 - May 5
Spinach	San Antonio, Tex.	Dec. 1 - Apr. 15
Squash	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31
Strawberries	Chadbourn, N. C. Hammond, La. Onley, Va. Plant City, Fla.	Apr. 20 - May 25 Apr. 1 - May 15 May 10 - June 5 Jan. 15 - Apr. 15
Sweetpotatoes	Fort Worth, Tex. Philadelphia, Pa. St. Louis, Mo.	Oct. 15 - Mar. 31 Sept. 10 - Feb. 28 Dec. 1 - Mar. 31
Tomatoes	Charleston, S. C. Crystal Springs, Miss. Jacksonville, Tex. Plant City, Fla. Pompano, Fla. Rochester, N. Y. Weslaco, Tex.	June 10 - June 30 June 1 - June 25 June 5 - June 30 Apr. 15 - May 20 Jan. 2 - Mar. 31 Aug. 25 - Oct. 10 Nov. 15 - Dec. 31 Apr. 25 - May 31
Watermelons	Allendale, S. C. Brawley, Calif. Cordele, Ga. Fort Worth, Tex. Fresno, Calif. Hamlet, N. C. Leesburg, Fla. St. Louis, Mo. Yuma, Ariz.	June 25 - July 25 May 25 - June 30 June 25 - July 31 July 1 - Aug. 31 July 20 - Oct. 15 July 10 - Aug. 5 June 1 - June 20 Aug. 1 - Aug. 20 May 25 - June 30

Weekly:

Weekly Summary of Carlot Shipments shows the total number of cars of each product shipped from all States, by weeks and shipping season, as reported daily by telegraph to the Production and Marketing Administration by transportation companies. Issued from Washington each Tuesday.

Monthly:

Carlot Unloads of Fruits and Vegetables is issued monthly in summarized form at the following offices, for their cities only:

Atlanta	Denver	Minneapolis	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	Detroit	(& St. Paul)	Portland (Oreg.)
Boston	Fort Worth	New Orleans	St. Louis
Chicago	(& Dallas)	New York	San Francisco
Cincinnati	Kansas City (Mo.)	Oklahoma City	(& Oakland)
Cleveland	Los Angeles	Philadelphia	Seattle
			Washington

Annual:

Annual Summary of Carlot Unloads Fresh Fruits and Vegetables shows an annual summary of the carlot unloads in the markets of each of the cities named in the preceding paragraph. Issued in each of the 22 cities for local markets only.

Carlot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables by Commodities, States, and Months covers carlot shipments of certain fresh fruits and vegetables, also dried apples, peaches, and prunes as reported by the carriers, and truck shipments where available. Issued from Washington.

Carlot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables--summaries by commodities, counties, and billing stations. A summary is compiled for each of the States showing carlot shipments of certain fresh fruits and vegetables; also dried apples, peaches, and prunes, by months, counties, and billing stations. Issued from Washington.

Wholesale Prices of Fruits and Vegetables at New York, Chicago, and Leading Shipping Points includes average prices of practically all fresh fruits and vegetables on which market news prices are reported. These prices are summarized by months for important sources, varieties, containers, and sizes of the fruits and vegetables. Issued from Washington.

Peanuts

Weekly Peanut Report gives a resume of arrivals of peanuts on important markets where fruit and vegetable market news offices are maintained, and range of market prices for different varieties and grades; prices and condition prevailing in the three principal producing sections, and shipments of peanuts and crude peanut oil by cleaners, shellers, and crushers as reported by millers at points of shipment. Acreage, yield per acre, production statistics, and the monthly stocks and processing figures of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and other pertinent information are published as a part of the report when available. Issued from Washington each Wednesday.

Honey

Semi-Monthly Honey Report gives information concerning prices and general conditions relating to bees, honey plants, and markets in important honey-producing sections of the country. Supplies of honey on the market at important cities where fruit and vegetable market news offices are maintained, and the range of market prices for different flavors and grades of comb and extracted honey are reported. Beeswax prices are furnished for some of these markets. Issued from Washington about 1st and 15th of each month.

Grain, Hay, and Feed

Production and Marketing Administration offices in Washington and in the field issue grain, hay, and feed market reports as indicated in the following list. These reports are sent free upon request. (For field office addresses, see page 5.)

Daily:

Daily Alfalfa Market Review covers the local market on alfalfa and includes information on receipts, prices, and market demands. Issued from Los Angeles.

Weekly:

Barley and Feed Grain Market Review covers the week's developments in the Pacific coast barley and feed grain markets, including movements, demand, and prices. Issued each Friday from Portland (Oreg.) and San Francisco.

Bean Market Review deals with the market situation for beans in California and to a limited extent in other western bean-growing areas. Also includes prices of the principal varieties of California beans at San Francisco and Los Angeles and prices to growers. Issued each Thursday from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Commercial Grain Stocks Report gives stocks at 45 points in the United States and stocks of United States grain in Canada, as well as Canadian grain in United States and Canadian grain in Canada. Issued each Monday from Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland (Oreg.), San Francisco, and Washington.

Hop Market Review discusses the hop market situation on the Pacific coast and gives prices to growers and also quotations on domestic hops at New York. Issued each Thursday from Portland (Oreg.), each Friday from San Francisco.

Weekly Alfalfa Market Review covers the general situation in alfalfa markets and producing areas. Issued Tuesday from Los Angeles and Portland (Oreg.). A Weekly Hay Market Review, issued the same day from Kansas City (Mo.), includes coverage of the alfalfa situation.

Weekly (Cont'd.)

Weekly Feed Market Review shows market developments as to the supply and demand for feed, together with prices of the more important basic feeds at the principal markets. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City (Mo.), Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland (Oreg.), San Francisco, and Washington.

Weekly Grain and Feed Market Review summarizes the market situation on grain, hay, and feed in the Southeastern States and provides information as to market prices and demand for locally grown grains and hays. Issued Monday from Atlanta.

Weekly Grain Market Review gives the week's developments in the markets for the principal grains, including the latest reports on the progress of the various crops in the United States. Movements, supply, demand, prices of the principal grades and classes of grains, and other market influences are shown. Issued Saturday from Chicago, Kansas City (Mo.), Minneapolis, and Friday from Portland (Oreg.) and San Francisco.

Weekly Hay Market Review covers the general situation in hay markets and producing areas, with emphasis on the central West. Issued Tuesday from Kansas City (Mo.).

Weekly Rice Market Review covers the current supply, demand, and price situation in the principal markets. Issued Tuesday from Washington and San Francisco.

Monthly:

Alfalfa Meal Production gives production of alfalfa meal as reported by millers and grinders. Issued from Washington about the 15th of each month.

Brewers Dried Grain Production gives production of brewers dried grains as reported by manufacturers. Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Distillers Dried Grain Production gives production and stocks of distillers dried grains as reported by manufacturers. Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Inspected receipts of soybeans shows quantity of soybeans inspected at all inspection points, by class and grade. Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Quarterly:

Feed Market Summary gives data on production and distribution of the principal grain byproduct feeds, oilseed cakes and meals, and certain other byproduct feeds. Also reviews market demand and price trends. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City (Mo.), Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland (Oreg.), San Francisco, and Washington in February, May, August, and October.

Quarterly (Cont'd.)

Flaxseed Review gives data on production and utilization, including imports, crushings, etc. Issued from Minneapolis and San Francisco in February, May, August, and October.

Soybean Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, and distribution. Issued from Washington in February, May, August, and October.

Semiannual:

Alfalfa Market Semiannual Summary for southern California gives data on production, shipments, utilization, and prices of alfalfa hay in the Los Angeles trade area. Includes some information for entire State. Issued from Los Angeles in June and December.

Barley Market Review for California gives market summary and statistics on production, stocks, utilization, and prices of California barley. Issued from San Francisco in January and July.

Semiannual Durum Report contains market summary and statistics on supplies and utilization of durum wheat. Issued from Minneapolis in February and August.

Annual:

Annual Market Summary of Southern Rice gives data on production and disappearance of southern rough rice, and production and distribution of milled rice; also shipments to Territories, domestic utilization, exports, and prices by varieties. Issued from Washington about September 20.

Annual Market Summary of California Rice covers about the same type of information as the summary for southern rice. Issued from San Francisco about November 20.

Special Market Summaries:

Special market summaries give market information including data on supplies, distribution, and prices. Reports are prepared and released as the information becomes available for the following grains:

Barley, issued from Chicago and Minneapolis.

Grain Sorghums, issued from Chicago and Kansas City (Mo.).

Oats, issued from Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City (Mo.), and Portland (Oreg.).

Rye, issued from Minneapolis, Kansas City (Mo.), and Chicago.

Livestock, Meats, and Wool

Production and Marketing Administration offices in Washington and in the field issue livestock, meats, and wool market reports as indicated in the following list. These reports are sent free upon request. (For field office addresses, see page 6.)

Daily:

Daily Interior Iowa and Southern Minnesota Hog Market Report covers supply, demand, trend of the market, and prices paid for hogs sold direct to packers at approximately 19 concentration yards and 11 packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota and gives brief summaries of several public hog markets. Issued daily from Des Moines.

Daily Livestock Market Report covers supply, demand, prices, and trend of the local market. Most of the reports include a brief summary of a few other markets that are important to producers patronizing the local market. Issued each market day except Saturday from:

Billings (Mont.)	Los Angeles	Omaha
Chicago	Louisville	Peoria
Cincinnati	Nashville	San Antonio
Denver	National Stock Yards (Ill.)	San Francisco
Fort Worth	New York (Jersey City)	Sioux City
Indianapolis	Ogden	South St. Paul
Kansas City (Mo.)	Oklahoma City	Wichita

Reports are also issued Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Montgomery; Monday and Thursday at Baltimore; and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at Detroit and North Portland (Oreg.).

Daily Report of Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Quotations--Locally Dressed Meats contains market comments, with wholesale prices, on locally dressed fresh meats. Issued each market day except Saturday from New York.

Daily Report Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Quotations--Western Dressed Meats gives supply and demand, prices, and trend of the wholesale market for western dressed fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, and pork at New York. Issued each market day except Saturday from New York.

Daily Special Grass Cattle Market Report gives brief statements of market conditions on grass cattle at midwestern markets, with prices paid for cattle marketed from the range and large pasture areas. Issued daily except Saturday from mid-July to November 15 from Denver, Fort Worth, North Portland (Oreg.), Oklahoma City, Ogden, San Francisco, and Wichita.

Daily (Cont'd.)

Hog Market Report (Southeast) covers direct hog marketings in sections of the Southeast daily during the fall, winter, and early spring months, and triweekly reports during the summer. Brief summaries of the Montgomery and several other public livestock markets and some auction markets are included. Issued daily from Thomasville (Ga.).

Sheep and Lamb Market Report covers supply, demand, trend of the market, and prices paid at major packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota. Issued daily from Des Moines.

Semiweekly:

Semiweekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions covers wholesale trading in fresh and smoked meat at San Francisco and in the San Francisco Bay District. Issued Tuesday and Thursday from San Francisco.

Weekly:

Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Reviews and Statistics carries statistics pertaining to the livestock, meat, and wool industries as they become available, with brief interpretive articles and special discussions dealing with economic conditions and developments in these industries. Current weekly livestock price and supply data are carried, including market prices of livestock at representative markets; wholesale meat prices at New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia; wool prices at Boston; weekly and monthly slaughter of animals under Federal inspection; storage holdings of meat and lard; production and consumption of meats and lard; classification and source of purchase of livestock slaughtered; monthly average costs, live weights, and dressing yields of livestock slaughtered; monthly volume of meats graded by the Production and Marketing Administration; meats processed monthly under Federal inspection; prices received by farmers for livestock, feed grains, and hay. Issued from Washington.

Special livestock report reviews the local livestock market and is prepared especially for distribution to country papers, and to banks and other financial institutions. Issued from South St. Joseph and Sioux City.

Stocker and Feeder Report provides a summary of local market conditions for the week on stocker and feeder cattle, hogs, and sheep, plus statistical tabulations covering State destinations of shipments and numbers and average prices of various classes by specific weight divisions. Issued from Kansas City (Mo.), South St. Paul, and Omaha.

Weekly (Cont'd.)

Weekly Livestock Market Review gives market conditions for the week at the market where released, including detailed information as to receipts, demands, and prices paid for the various classes and grades of livestock. Issued from:

Billings (Mont.)	Louisville	Oklahoma City
Chicago	Montgomery	Omaha
Cincinnati	Nashville	Peoria
Denver	National Stock Yards (Ill.)	San Antonio
Detroit	New York	San Francisco
Fort Worth	(incl. Jersey City)	Sioux City
Indianapolis	North Portland (Oreg.)	South St. Joseph
Kansas City (Mo.)	Ogden	South St. Paul
Los Angeles	(incl. North Salt Lake)	Wichita

Each Friday telegraphic review covering the livestock market at Chicago is released by the New York office.

Each Saturday the Thomasville (Ga.) office issues a report on cattle and hog markets in the Southeast.

Weekly Livestock Statistical Report shows comparative receipts of salable cattle at 12 markets; beef steers sold out of first hands at Chicago for slaughter; movements of feeder and stocker cattle from 4 markets, weekly, periodically, and seasonally, with average weights and costs; comparative receipts of salable hogs at 12 markets; weekly average weight and cost of hogs at 6 markets; comparative receipts of salable sheep at 12 markets; feeder and stocker cattle and sheep received in 8 Corn Belt States (monthly); weekly slaughter under Federal inspection at 32 selected centers; monthly slaughter of livestock under Federal meat inspection, total all stations. Issued from Chicago.

Weekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions covers wholesale trading on the local market in western dressed fresh meats. Issued from New York.

Weekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions--Locally Dressed Meats covers the week's market on locally dressed meats. Issued from New York.

Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market carries comments on wool market conditions and price quotations on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston market. Issued from Boston.

Weekly Review of Wool Statistics contains statistical summary of general imports and distribution of unmanufactured wool, by class and type and country of origin, at ports of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. Issued from Boston.

Weekly (Cont'd.)

Weekly Slaughter Under Federal Inspection at 32 Selected Centers shows the slaughter of livestock by species under Federal inspection by cities or areas, covering 32 slaughter centers, by weeks, with comparisons. The complete table is also carried in "Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Reviews and Statistics." Issued Monday from Chicago.

Western Sheep and Lamb Contract Report is issued weekly during the greater part of the year and covers contract and direct sales and movements of sheep and lambs; gives information relative to feed conditions in producing areas of California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, southwestern Montana, Utah, Wyoming, and, occasionally, for other western range States. Issued from:

Chicago	Kansas City (Mo.)	Omaha
Denver	North Portland (Oreg.)	San Francisco
Fort Worth	Ogden	South St. Paul

Monthly:

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection shows the number of cattle, calves, swine, sheep and lambs, goats, and horses slaughtered under Federal meat inspection during the preceding month, with totals and comparisons. The complete table also is carried in "Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Reviews and Statistics." Issued about the 10th of the month from:

Baltimore	Indianapolis	Oklahoma City
Chicago	Kansas City (Mo.)	Omaha
Cincinnati	Louisville	San Francisco
Denver	Montgomery	South St. Joseph
Des Moines	Nashville	South St. Paul
Detroit	National Stock Yards (Ill.)	Thomasville (Ga.)
Fort Worth	New York	Wichita
	Ogden	

Cold-Storage Holdings of Meats and Lard (see page 29) shows the stocks of frozen and cured beef and pork (including lard), frozen lamb and mutton, and miscellaneous meats, in storage on the first of each month in the United States. These reports are also included monthly in "Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Reviews and Statistics" and annually in "Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Statistics and Related Data." Issued about the 15th of the month from:

Baltimore	Indianapolis	Omaha
Chicago	Kansas City (Mo.)	San Antonio
Cincinnati	Louisville	San Francisco
Denver	National Stock Yards (Ill.)	South St. Joseph
Des Moines	New York	South St. Paul
Detroit	Ogden	Thomasville (Ga.)
Fort Worth		Wichita

Monthly (Cont'd.)

Meats Graded and Contract Deliveries of Meats gives the quantities of meats graded and contract deliveries of meats, meat products, and byproducts accepted and rejected at the various markets. Issued monthly (about the 25th) and annually from Washington.

Monthly Review of the Boston Wool Market carries comments on wool market conditions and prices on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston market. Issued from Boston.

Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in Several Corn Belt States gives statistics on the in-motion of stocker and feeder cattle and sheep covering eight Corn Belt States, and segregates public market receipts from direct receipts. Statistics cover the preceding year, and the cumulative totals for the expired portion of the current and preceding calendar year. The complete table also is carried in "Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Reviews and Statistics." Issued about the 15th of the month from:

Baltimore	Indianapolis	Oklahoma City
Chicago	Kansas City (Mo.)	Omaha
Cincinnati	Louisville	San Antonio
Denver	National Stock Yards (Ill.)	San Francisco
Des Moines	New York	South St. Joseph
Detroit	Ogden	South St. Paul
Fort Worth		Wichita

Total Receipts, Driven-in Receipts, and Disposition of Livestock at 67 Public Markets shows total receipts, driven-in receipts, and disposition of livestock, monthly, with comparisons. Issued about the 18th of the month from Washington.

Annual:

Cattle and Calves: Monthly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives monthly average prices by class and grade on approximately 28 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Cattle and Calves: Weekly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives weekly average prices by class and grade on approximately 28 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Domestic Wool: Monthly Average Prices at Boston. Issued annually from Washington.

Domestic Wool: Weekly Average Prices at Boston. Issued annually from Washington.

Driven-in Receipts of Livestock shows the total receipts and driven-in receipts of livestock by months at approximately 67 markets, the percentage of drive-ins to the totals, and the monthly drive-ins. Usually available in March. Issued from Washington.

Annual (Cont'd.)

Hogs: Monthly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives monthly average prices by class and grade on approximately 28 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Hogs: Weekly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives weekly average prices by class and grade on approximately 28 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Lard: Production, Consumption, and Yield from Hogs Slaughtered under Federal Inspection gives on a monthly basis statistics for several years—including apparent consumption, per capita consumption, yield of lard per 100 pounds live weight, and yield of lard per animal. Issued from Washington.

Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Statistics and Related Data, an annual statistical handbook, contains statistics relating to livestock, meat, and wool prices, Federal slaughter, cold-storage holdings, live and dressed weights, and retail prices of meats. Issued in the Commodity Statistics Series from Washington. Usually available in July.

Livestock Receipts at Public Stockyards in Order of Volume gives livestock receipts based on reports submitted by stockyard companies in more than 50 cities. Issued annually from Washington.

Production and Consumption of Pork, Excluding Lard, from Hogs Slaughtered under Federal Inspection gives on a monthly basis statistics for several years including both apparent consumption and per capita consumption. Issued from Washington.

Sheep: Monthly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives monthly average prices by class and grade on approximately 28 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Sheep: Weekly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives weekly average prices by class and grade on approximately 28 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Weight and Cost of livestock slaughtered under Federal inspection and of the resultant dressed meat gives on a monthly basis the numbers and estimated total weight and cost of live animals by classes slaughtered under Federal inspection and of the resultant meats passed for food. Issued separately in four sections—
(1) Cattle, (2) Calves, (3) Hogs, and (4) Sheep and Lambs—from Washington. Usually available in May.

Western Dressed Fresh Meats and Cured Pork Cuts and Lard gives weekly and monthly average wholesale price per 100 pounds in five markets—New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and San Francisco. Issued separately for each market from Washington.

Tobacco

Production and Marketing Administration offices in Washington and in the field issue tobacco market reports as indicated in the following list. These reports are sent free upon request.

The Louisville field office (521 Fincastle Bldg., P. O. Box 480) reports: Fire-cured markets of types 22, 23, and 24 (in Kentucky and Tennessee); dark air-cured markets of types 35 and 36 (in Kentucky and Tennessee); burley markets of type 31 (in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, and North Carolina). The Raleigh field office (504 Capitol Club Bldg., P. O. Box 549) reports: Flue-cured markets of types 11(a), 11(b), 12, 13, and 14 (in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia); fire-cured markets of type 21 (in Virginia); sun-cured market of type 37 (in Virginia); and light air-cured markets of type 32 (in southern Maryland).

Daily:

A Daily Press Release for each of the southern types of tobacco gives high lights of daily market activities and prices on a limited number of representative grades, with changes from previous day. Issued from field offices. To get on the mailing list, write to Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, field office (see above) or to Washington office.

A Daily Tobacco Market Price Report for each of the southern types of tobacco gives average prices on all grades sold in sufficient volume to establish an average and covers all markets in the respective type district in which official tobacco grading service is in effect. These reports are issued by field offices for use primarily by growers as a basis for determining whether they have received appropriate prices for their tobacco. To get on the mailing list, write to Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, field office (see above) or to Washington office.

Weekly:

A weekly Press Release for each of the southern types of tobacco gives a summary of market activities for the week and prices on a limited number of representative grades, with changes from previous week. Issued from field offices. To get on the mailing list, write to Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, field office (see above) or to Washington office.

A Weekly Tobacco Market News Report for each of the southern types of tobacco gives high lights of market activities during the week and shows prices by grades on a weekly basis compared with the previous week and the season. Issued from field offices. To get on the mailing list, write to Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, field office (see above) or to Washington office.

Quarterly:

Tobacco Stocks Report gives stocks of leaf tobacco in the hands of dealers and manufacturers in terms of number of pounds on hand at the beginning of each quarter, segregated by types, by unstemmed and stemmed, and by broad divisions of quality. Stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico are included. Summary tables are included on stocks (1) converted to a farm-sales weight basis and (2) segregated according to quantity owned by dealers and manufacturers separately. Issued in January, April, July, and October from Washington.

Seasonal:

A season Press Release for each of the southern types of tobacco summarizes the marketing season, gives season averages by grades, and shows season gross sales and averages by markets. Issued from field offices. To get on mailing list, write to Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, field office (see page 25) or to Washington office.

A Season Tobacco Market News Report for each of the southern types of tobacco summarizes the marketing season, gives season averages by grades, and shows season gross sales and averages by markets. Issued from field offices. To get on the mailing list, write to Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, field office (see page 25) or to Washington office.

Annual:

Annual Report on Tobacco Statistics brings together tobacco statistics on production, prices, stocks, consumption, diversion, international trade, imports, exports, taxes, and revenue. Issued from Washington.

An Annual Tobacco Market Review gives market conditions, sales, and prices for the marketing season for flue-cured, fire-cured, light air-cured, and dark air-cured classes. Issued at the close of the season from Washington.

Commodity Futures

Daily:

Releases show volume of futures trading, open contracts, and deliveries under futures contracts on contract markets for commodities listed under the following cities:

New York--Cotton, cottonseed oil, eggs, potatoes, and wool tops. (Releases issued from USDA, Production and Marketing Administration, 60 Beaver St., New York 4.)

Daily (Cont'd.)

Chicago--Butter, eggs, cotton, grain, lard, and potatoes.
(Releases issued from USDA, Production and Marketing
Administration, Room 1200, 141 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4.)

Minneapolis--Grains. (Release issued from USDA, Production
and Marketing Administration, 510 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
Minneapolis 15.)

Kansas City (Mo.)--Grains and millfeeds. (Releases issued from
USDA, Production and Marketing Administration, 854 Board
of Trade Bldg., Kansas City 6, Mo.)

New Orleans--Cotton and cottonseed oil. (Releases issued from
USDA, Production and Marketing Administration, 306 Cotton
Exchange Bldg., New Orleans 12.)

Duluth--Durum wheat. (Releases issued from Minneapolis office.)

Weekly:

Unfixed Call Sales and Purchases of Cotton on the New York Cotton
Exchange. Issued each Friday from New York.

Annual:

Commodity Futures Statistics contains important statistical data
on futures trading in commodities covered by the Commodity Exchange
Act (wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, flaxseed, soybeans, cotton,
wool tops, butter, eggs, potatoes, cottonseed oil, soybean oil,
lard, tallow, bran, shorts, middlings, cottonseed meal, and soybean
meal). Issued from Washington in the Commodity Statistics Series.

REPORTS ON REGULATORY ACTIVITIES

Federal Seed Act

Reports as to action taken under the Federal Seed Act are issued from
time to time in the form of press releases or notices sent to trade
publications and cooperating State agencies. Issued from Washington.

Insecticide Act

Issued occasionally during the year from Washington are pamphlets
containing notices of judgment in court actions against manufacturers
of insecticides and fungicides (including disinfectants) or notices
of court actions involving seizure of consignments of insecticides
or fungicides from trade channels.

Packers and Stockyards Act

The P and S Docket reports action taken on cases arising under this act. Included are: Brief descriptions of cases on which action has been taken during the month preceding the date of issue; items of general interest, including a statement as to stockyards posted and deposited during the month; and a tabular statement showing new dockets issued and dockets on which some action has been taken. Issued monthly from Washington.

Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act

At intervals a mimeographed circular is issued giving summaries of decisions of the Secretary of Agriculture in which publication of the facts has been ordered. A digest of decisions of the Secretary is available in mimeographed form. This is revised from time to time. Issued from Washington.

PURCHASES, DELIVERIES, AND SALES REPORTS

Daily:

Purchase Report lists purchases by the Department of Agriculture of products bought for shipment to foreign governments and for domestic distribution. It shows by commodities the name and address of the vendor, f.o.b. point, grade, packaging, quantity, and price. To enable persons to receive the information on only those commodities in which they are interested, this report is issued in 10 parts—1, grains, cereals, feeds, and seeds; 2, dairy and poultry products; 3, meat and meat products; 4, fish and fish products; 5, fruit and vegetable products; 6, soybean products; 7, cotton; 8, rice products; 9, miscellaneous foodstuffs; and 10, miscellaneous nonfoodstuffs. Reports for two days usually are issued together. Issued from Washington within 4 to 8 days following date of purchase.

Sales Report lists sales of Government-owned stocks of food and agricultural products from USDA stocks, and those declared surplus by other Government agencies. This report enables producers, processors, vendors, and others to follow current sales of such stocks and to know what commodities are being sold, what quantity, and at what prices. It shows by commodities the name and address of the buyer, f.o.b. point, grade, packaging, quantity, and price. To enable persons to receive the information on only those commodities in which they are interested, this report is issued in 10 parts—1, grains, cereals, feeds, and seeds; 2, dairy and poultry products; 3, meat and meat products; 4, fish and fish products; 5, fruit and vegetable products; 6, soybean products; 7, cotton; 8, rice products; 9, miscellaneous foodstuffs; and 10, miscellaneous nonfoodstuffs. Issued from Washington within 4 to 8 days following the date of sale.

Monthly:

Monthly report of deliveries shows the monthly quantities of products delivered to foreign governments, Caribbean Supply Program, Hawaiian Program, for disposition to commercial outlets and transfers to other Government agencies, for distribution to civilian groups, and United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. This also gives cumulative figure for the calendar year. Because of the nature of the information in this report it is not available until a month after deliveries are made. Issued about the 20th of the month from Washington.

Monthly sales report shows monthly sales of food and agricultural commodities, the quantity and f.o.b. cost by products with cumulative figures since May 1944. Issued about the 25th of the month from Washington.

Report of Agricultural Commodities Purchased shows monthly summary of purchases by the Department of Agriculture. It includes the quantity and f.o.b. cost by commodities with a cumulative figure for the current calendar year. Issued about the 25th of the month from Washington.

OTHER REPORTS

Monthly:

Cold-Storage Report shows the refrigerated space situation and cold-storage stocks on hand as of the first of the month, for fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables, dairy and poultry products, meats (cured and frozen), lard, fish, and miscellaneous products. Included are special tables of holdings by States for cream, butter, American cheese, eggs, poultry, apples, pears, meats, and lard, and tables of holdings by geographic regions for all commodities. Issued about the 15th of each month from Washington.

Direct Distribution Activities. A statistical report of the quantity of foods, by commodity and States, distributed under the Direct Distribution program; and of the total quantity distributed in each State and the Caribbean area by type of recipient (schools, child care centers, institutions, and welfare assistance). Available from Washington only after complete data have been received from the States.

Entries of Sugar from Offshore Areas gives entries of sugar from domestic and foreign offshore areas from the beginning of the calendar year. Issued from Washington.

Margarine Production gives production of colored and uncolored margarine from animal and vegetable oils and from vegetable oils. Issued 1st of each month from Washington.

Monthly (Cont'd.)

School Lunch Report. A monthly statistical summary of participation in the community School Lunch Program, and the USDA contribution, by States. Issued from Washington.

Sugar Statistics shows production, distribution, stocks and meltings, and local consumption in Puerto Rico and Hawaii, from the beginning of the calendar year, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. Issued about the 16th of the month from Washington.

Annual:

Agricultural Conservation Program Statistical Summary contains the annual tabular summary of soil and water conservation practices carried out by farmers participating in the Agricultural Conservation Program. Lists practices and volume of each by States, including payment assistance for practices by States. Issued late in the following year from Washington.

PUBLICATIONS

Monthly:

Marketing Activities is designed to keep marketing officials and marketing specialists--and the general public--informed about current services, technical research, and related matters in marketing. It carries articles dealing with various phases of marketing--standardization, inspection, grading, packing, market reporting, statistics, marketing-agreement programs, marketing facilities and regulation, diversion. Each issue carries a list of printed and processed reports issued during the month preceding. This periodical is used by editors of food and commodity trade publications, who reprint stories from it. Issued from Washington.

Nutrition News Letter is intended specifically for nutrition committees. Not for general distribution. Mailing list includes chairmen and members of State nutrition committees, chairmen of county and local nutrition committees, and staff members of Government agencies engaged in coordinating the national nutrition program. Issued near the end of each month from Washington.

Serving Many is intended primarily for industrial plants having on-the-job food services. It provides food news for employee publications, individuals, and groups promoting nutrition education; and for food service managers and dieticians in industrial plants, restaurants, hospitals, and hotels. Issued from Washington.

Summary of Active Food Orders contains in condensed form the most important provisions of each war food order, including amendments and point orders subsequent to the original order. Either a complete summary of all active war food orders or a supplement to the summary containing only orders in which changes have occurred during the preceding month is issued about the 9th of each month from Washington.